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THE COMING VICTORY LOAN WILL HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES

Trophy, Train, Whippet Tank, And Maybe A Visit Of Airplanes

MOVIES WILL FIGURE LARGELY

Preparations for the Victory Loan campaign in Charleroi are being rapidly shaped up, and Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman for the eastern area of Washington county, hopes to have all arrangements made shortly after the beginning of the coming week.

Headquarters of the local committee will be on the second floor of the Berryman building at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue where two large rooms will be set aside for the use of the committee.

R. L. Barnhart has been appointed chairman of the moving picture exhibit for the eastern area of the county, and will have charge of the distribution of the films to be used by the government in this campaign. These films are to be distributed free by the government, and will be used in moving picture houses, churches, halls and at outdoor meetings. This is expected to be a prominent and popular feature of the campaign.

Another feature will be the badges to be used in the campaign. There will be a voluntary worker's badge, and a salesman's badge. Details for distribution of these badges will be announced in a few days. Th Salesman's badge will be known as the Victory Loan Medal, and will be made from metal taken from ordnance captured by American troops.

The trophy train will also be a feature. It is scheduled to reach Charleroi Thursday, May 1st, the hour to be announced later. A "whippet" tank will also be exhibited here during the campaign, its tentative date being Wednesday, April 23, from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Lieut. Wilbur R. Harris, a former Battalion Adjutant of the 110th Infantry, will be in Charleroi in a few days to arrange for and map out the work of the speakers' bureau. It is proposed to have officers and privates who have arrived home from overseas service make short addresses at different meetings which will be arranged for in this and other districts in the eastern end of the county.

It is also possible that we may have an exhibit of aeroplanes flying up the valley at some date during the campaign, but this has not been definitely determined upon. A "flying circus" is to visit Pittsburg, and Chairman Daly will endeavor to have arrangements made whereby two or more planes may make a trip up the Monongahela valley, following the river from Pittsburg as far south as the county line.

Other features may be provided in order to interest the people, due notice of which will be made from time to time.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

Victory Day
APRIL 6

Columbia [illegible] again in victory. It is the second anniversary of the United States' entrance into the world war—for justice, freedom and humanity. It was on April 6, 1917, that President Wilson issued a declaration of war—and then America went at the job in hand in a way that startled the enemy and awakened the world to our nation's wonderful power. We are at peace again after two years—resting in the knowledge of a duty well done. But in memory of those who paid with their all, to make this victory complete—April 6 will always mean more than the mere joy of having won.

OFFICER SHOWS A SPLENDID SPIRIT

At a recent meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire eDpartment a warrant was ordered and a check issued to Officer G. W. Corey for $100 as the reward offered some time ago for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties turning in false alarms or tampering with the fire alarm system.

Recently Officer Corey arrested two offenders, who pulled a box on Washington avenue near Second street. They were sent to jail and upon conviction fined. The officer not only proved to the fire company that he is an efficient patrolman, but also a good friend of the fire company by endorsing the check and returning it to the department. This spirit is appreciated by members of the department and will always be remembered.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Sloan has removed his office from the Masonic building to rooms 10, 11 and 12, Majestic building.

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Defendant Makes Quick Change From Death To Life

A quick change from death to life was performed by Harvey Rose, who gives his address as 605 McKean avenue, but who for sometime has been working in a glass house at Morgantown, W. Va. The cause of this quick transformation was a suit entered against Harvey for non-support by his wife last Monday before Justice Whitehead.

The warrant was given to the local police, who were looking for Rose when word came to them late in the afternoon that he had been killed by an accident in the Morgantown glass house. The word came to a Charleroi business man, and through him was communicated to the police. Believing the story "fishy," however, they ascertained that the call had come from Belle Vernon and decided to investigate. Learning from what phone the call had been sent and its location, officer Murphy was dispatched to the scene in an auto. When he arrived the man had left the phone, but he was found in the lobby of one of the hotels. The sender of the message proved to be Rose, who was trying to "put one over." He was brought to Charleroi, only to be confronted by an officer from Morgantown, who had a warrant for his arrest on a charge of trying to defraud a boarding house keeper. The visiting officer took charge of Rose and returned to Morgantown with him and after the prisoner had made amends for breaking the West Virginia law, he will be turned over to the local authorities to answer the charge pending against him in Justice Whitehead's office.

GERMAN HELMETS AS LOAN DRIVE PRIZES

When the drive begins for the Victory loan, on the 21st of April, a unique scheme of awards for merit will be inaugurated. At the time when the eGrmans were so sure of getting into Paris, they made ready for shipment into that city a large quantity of fancy helmets, made from paper mache, which they expected to wear on their triumphal march through the capital. General Pershing's troops found this headgear in a big warehouse at Coblenz, the total number of which was 85,000. When word of the find got back to this country Frank P. Wilson, director of publicity for the Victory loan, cabled to General Pershing a bid for the helmets and got them. They will be awarded for sales efforts in the coming loan drive which begins April 21. The allotment for the county will not be very large, so that the awards will probably be made by townships, a feature which it is believed will add interest to the drive.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING NICELY

No teams were working today on the local clean-up, but Officer Darby promises to have at least three back on the job by next Monday. On Friday he had five teams at work, three hauling rubbish and two looking after the garbage situation. On Monday he will be at work on Shady avenue, and before the campaign ceases expects to have Charleroi in the best possible sanitary condition.

LOCAL TEMPLARS ARE INSTALLED

The officers of McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, were publicly installed at the Syria Mosque, Pittsburg, Thursday evening along with the officers of the other Commanderies of this district, the ceremonies being presided over by Sir Lee Stewart Smith, grand commander of the Knights Templar of the United States, assisted by other officers.

Percy H. Johnston was installed as Sir Knight Commander of McKean Commandery, the other stations being filled by S. D. Hill, Paul Teschke, W. R. McKean, Thomas R. Eagye, Prof. L. Pollock, Dr. J. Mitchell, G. W. Ebenhoch, Dr. J. W. Manon, Thos. C. Mcean, Archie H. Todd and Lyman Clark. Past Sir Knight Commanders George W. Cooper and Charles S. McKean had parts to perform in the ritualistic work.

CASUALS TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

Casual and wounded soldiers of the 28th Division who have already returned to their homes will be taken to Philadelphia to participate in the "welcome home" celebration at the expense of the state, according to an announcement made on Thursday after a conference in Philadelphia between Adjutant General Beary of the State National Guard and Judge Guenther of the Council of National Defense. An effort will be made to have the Division parade in heavy marching order and to have some captured German guns in line.

Coyle Theatre
MONDAY And TUESDAY
"TEMPEST And SUNSHINE"
with an all star cast taken from the great novel by Mary Jane Holmes

DISTRICT SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION NEXT FRIDAY

Dr. Babcock of McKeesport Will Be the Principal Speaker

OTHER SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED

The annual convention of the Charleroi District of the Washington County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon and evening, April 11th. Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church of McKeesport, will make the principal address at the evening session. Specialists for the different departments will be secured not only to lead in the discussion, but likewise to give talks along practical lines of Sunday school work.

Notices to the various Sunday schools in the district are being sent out today, each school being entitled to two delegates, while the general public is invited to both sessions of the convention.

The program committee is busy at the present time in arranging an up-to-date program, which will take in many of the reading features of Sunday school work and effort.

The convention has been delayed several months this year, owing to the influenza epidemic last fall. The usual time for holding the convention is October, but conditions at that time prevented any action being taken. However, as conditions have now about resumed their normal state, the officers of the District deem it advisable to go ahead with the convention and prepare for greater work during the coming year.

MRS W. C. BROWN ENTERTAINS LADIES

Mrs. W. C. Brown assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Jones, entertained a number of friends at her home in Fallowfield township near Oakland Park Wednesday Thursday evening. Those present from Charleroi were: Mesdames J. B. Schafer, D. R. Hormell, Ellis Murdock, Felix Rossomme, C. Kirk, Joseph Brand, Harry C. Hormell, W. H. Calvert, Harry Assenat and W. H. Crawford. Games and music were the diversions of the evening after which an excellent two course lunch was served.

WILL CONTINUE THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A very enthusiastic and interesting meeting of Charleroi Circle, 303, P. H. C., was held Wednesday evening at which time several new members were added to the growing list of new applicants. State Deputy M. C. Cochran was present and showed his appreciation of the Circle's good work and expressed his feelings in an address along lines of protection. The Circle then decided to continue the present contest until June 15. It was also proposed that the Circle engage in a literary contest, the program to embrace readings, addresses, vocal and instrumental music, to be carried on by the different teams alternately.

Active preparations for the presentation of a short drama or play will be taken up, to be given by the younger members, the whole to conclude with a mock trial at the conclusion of the contest in June.

The members of the local Circle regrets to lose the services of Deputy H. C. Hover, who was located in Charleroi for the past year, and who conducted one of the greatest drives for new members in the history of the Circle. Mr. Hover was called to Johnstown to take charge of work there. His successor has not yet been named.

At the conclusion of the lodge work over one hundred young people enjoyed the social session, which is a feature always looked for by members.

The Ladies Banner Degree team is preparing to put on a ceremonial in a short time, when a large class of new members will be presented.

Dr. J. Ad. Sprowls of Donora a member of the General Assembly, is a member of the Appropriations subcommittee who is visiting the various hospitals in the western part of the state. On Friday he was in Washington looking over the institutions there.

Lieutenant Colonel John Aiken of the 110th Infantry writes friends at Washington, that he expects to be home no later than the 10th of May. This would indicate that the Twenty-eighth Division will be home sometime in April.

MUNHALL SOLDIER VISITS IN CHARLEROI

Sergeant John E. Crouch of Munhall, visited with his aunts, Misses Mary and Florence Crouch, Fifth street during the week. He was a member of Co. D, 319th Infantry, 80th Division. He served 10 months in overseas duty and during that time took part in the battles of Artois, St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest. Out of his Company of 238 men but 17 escaped being casuals, he being one of the number to come through without being wounded. He lacked but five days of receiving a commission as a Second Lieutenant when the armistice was signed. He has accepted his old position in the steel mills at Homestead and will return to work in a few days.

MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK IN M. E. CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abel of Indianapolis, Ind., who spent a number of years as missionaries in Japan, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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SWORDS AND PLOWSHARES

When peace comes swords are readily beaten into plowshares in the figurative sense of the old Biblical expressions, but, speaking literally, it is hard for the soldiers to give up the gun for the plow, as the efforts to bring about such an exchange have already shown. The average modern soldier is eager enough to surrender the gun, but for him the plow involves too monotonous and quiet an existence after the continuing excitement, thrill, and varied experience of war. It is proposed to provide land for our returned soldiers who wish to farm, but if the experience of Canada in this connection is to be repeated south of the boundary line, only a very small percentage of our doughboys can be enticed into agricultural pursuits.

Great Britain became interested in this proposition far in advance of the disbanding of her armies. Two or more years ago Sir Rider Haggard was commissioned to tour the British empire with a view to forward a soldiers' land settlement plan and reported on his return that Canada, Australia and New Zealand would be actively interested, making intelligent efforts to induce disbanding soldiers to take up agriculture. The Canadian government promptly set aside thousands of acres to be free for veterans and the Canadian Pacific Railroad perfected plans to finance and make things easy for them. Yet, according to an article published by the Canadian commissioner of emigration, "Nothing doing" has been the response of the soldiers in general only 300 men at the time of writing having accepted the government's advance of $2500 each and taken up land in western Canada. Of 150 soldiers who were on farms in Alberta before the war, only three were willing to return to their old life. It is said that similar efforts met similar results after several previous wars, the soldiers who left farming for war mostly settling in cities and few of the soldiers in general being attracted to agriculture.

With such facts of experience on record, it seems fortunate that only about 80,000 young Americans were conscripted from farms, for the chances are that a large majority of them will not return. Experience would seem to show that only a small percentage of our drafted men can be induced to take an interest in agriculture, particularly in the case of the two millions who passed through the excitement of the trip to Europe. The soldiers' land scheme isworth pushing, however, and it may be that our government will be more successful than other governments have been. It ought to be, for farming pays in this country and this is more than ever true now that the food producer can command such excessive prices. Soldiers who lend a willing ear to the call of the land may be attracted by the expectation of greater profits than they can hope for in any other line. At the best, however the response is not likely to be large and this should not be necessarily discouraging. Some of us appear to be unduly wrought up over the soldier settlement problem, which is less of a problem than it seems and will undoubtedly settle itself, given the needed time for adjustment. The virile young Americans who licked the Germans are able to take care of themselves.

HE FACED DEATH FOR YOU

In one of the soldier squads that may come here during the speaking campaign for the Victory Liberty Loan is a small, swarthy, bright eyed fellow whom you will be able to pick out by a bunch of red tasseled cord that is wound about his left shoulder.

This looks like the stuff your mother used to use in tying up the cretonne curtains in the parlor, but it's something else. It means a great deal in army circles. Stands for extraordinary service the wearer did.

This youth faced a firing squad for YOU.

Looked death in the eye and never whimpered.

Lined up with a dozen fellow prisoners under the flickering light of a row of torches in the grey of dawn and lost consciousness to the crash of thirty Hun rifles, just because he wouldn't tell how many men were on the other side of No Man's Land.

That boy will ask you, if he comes here, to keep faith with the men who fought for you.

Probably even now you are considering breaking faith with him.

And of course you have a reason for it.

There will be no firing squad for you if you fail to tell that reason.

But he would like to know it. He is out on the trail of reasons.

Get him aside and tell him all about it. Satisfy him and your conscience if you can.

But if you can't—why just do your duty.

You'll know what that is.

ENTER THE BLONDE VILLAIN

The notoriety of the "blonde beast" of Germany is likely to upset some pretty firmly fixed traditions. The northern nations, predominantly of the blonde type, themselves have given their angels and heroines light hair and eyes, while their villains of romance have usually been made dark by contrast. Presumably the nations of more sun-tanning climes have pursued an opposite course. But our subconscious tendency to associate the virtues with the blonde type and the vices with the brunette has been rudely checked by the history of the last four and a half years. Formerly the popular fancy in and out of fiction would have pictured a "vampire" as a brunette, but the other day a Newark, N. J., Judge declared a vampire to be "a woman who flirts on the streets with men, bleaches her hair, camouflages her face, disguises herself with clothes and gives wrong names, but is unable to change her eyes or dimples."

Men can protect themselves from street "vampires" by turning away their eyes and walking on, but the New Jersey judge, with a view to their greater protection, warns them to be on the lookout for "bleached hair." This is the interesting point for it makes the vampire a blonde. The "blonde beast" of Germany has brought about many changes, and it begins to look as if one of them is to involve the bringing down of the flaxen-haired angel from her long established pedastal and the substitution in her stead of a beauty with dark eyes and mahogany-colored hair.

AVOIDING TROUBLE

Everyone in Pennsylvania manifested hearty accord with Governor William C. Sproul's inaugural declaration that the state does not need so many laws as it does codifications and tightening up or a replacement of some that have been on the books, say the Harrisburg Telegraph. The announcement that less than a score of general bills passing the Legislature have become acts in a legal sense will be hailed with pleasure.

And with this in mind everyone will rejoice to see that Governor Sproul is disposed to indicate what he thinks about legislation. The Governor is an experienced Legislator and a strong administrator. His words will be listened to and will be applauded. His declaration that the question of what shall constitute intoxicating liquor is something for Congress will chase some bills designed to make trouble to the waste basket, where they belong, and his remarks that the State should not have to learn a new set of election laws will be hailed with relief. Similarly, word that he wants Philadelphia to agree on a charter is glad tidings likewise.

At the same time everyone will be glad to learn that he has sized up the State revenue system as one which needs laws to corral tax dodgers. The Federal Government's income tax returns have furnished ideas which can be profitably applied to Pennsylvania personal property owners. It has come eventually and it may be welcome now and keep trouble away.

THE PEACE DELAY

Various reasons are given for the delay of the peace treaty at Paris. One report is, that L'oyd George is standing out for a larger indemnity for Great Britain, and another that France is very persistent about the boundary line between that country and Germany, and a further concession of the coal lands of the Saar valley as a part recompense for the destruction committed by the Germans in the coal districts of France. There are other reasons given for the delay, but one cannot blame France for asking not only reparation for her coal lands, or for a boundary line that will give the maximum amount of protection. As for Great Britain, as well as every other country opposed to the Central powers, all of them should receive indemnities from those who caused the great war. Even the United States should be compensated. There is no reason why the people of this country should be burdened for years in paying for thecost of the war with Germany while the instigators go scot free. Germany and her allies should be made to pay for their deviltry, and pay well; it might be a warning to some other belligerent nation that would like to start trouble if they had an opportunity.

LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS
GUARANTEED

Yes, They Reached Paris

A Yank smiles over a few of the German helmets on the steps of the Treasury Building at Washington.

AT CURRENT market prices the helmets shown in the above pictures must be worth some small fraction of a mill.

If you wish to figures it our for yourself here are the statistics: Eighty-five thousand of the patent leather covered headgears sold recently for one dollar. The Treasury Department bought them from the War Department.

The helmets were found by the Yanks who occupied Coblenz after the signing of the armistice. They will be awarded as prizes for the best Victory Loan salesmen and saleswomen in the drive which is to begin April 21, and to school children over the country who write the best Victory Loan essays.

Dressy they are in the extreme. The Huns had been saving them to wear on that often-postponed grand entry into Paris. The helmets had their grand entry if the Huns didn't. It wasn't as grand as might be, at that—they came into Paris in American box cars and went right through to the seaboard without ever getting so much as a passing glance from the Parisians.

Notices were posted at the Elizabeth offices of the Pittsburg Coal company on Saturday last, notifying the employes of the Lovedale mine that the plant would resume operations on Monday last. The Lovedale mine runs most of its product to the river and its resumption is looked upon by many as a harbinger of better conditions in the local coal trade, which has been quite slow of late.

The fact that retail liquor licenses in Allegheny have been reduced by a total of 86 in two years is considered of sufficient moment by Pittsburgh papers to make editorial comment thereon. As there are 1157 places licensed to sell intoxicating beverages no man who has the price, the desire and the thirst need go without wetting his whistle.

The investigators of the Department of Labor have decided that a family of five can live in reasonable comfort on $1500 a year at present prices. Such statistical information will not greatly encourage heads of families earning less than that sum but it is reasonable to suppose that they are relatively few in those times of high-priced labor.

One of the features of the new American Army will be its aeroplane division, with 1,700 planes in active service and 3,400 in reserve. Which goes to show thateven wit ha league of nations we propose to keep up one of the latest wrinkles of warfare at the top notch of efficiency, in order to be prepared for emergencies. Nothing like having the "big stick" handy.

Harold Brownelier, who was assistant to Lawrence B. Frye for a number of months, resigned his position on the first of the month and at present is at his home back of Fayette City. John Caleffie, recently returned from France, is now chief assistant to Mr. Frye in his undertaking business.

Another reason given why the Germans scoffed at the fears of American participation in the war was that they regarded us as a nation of "ice cream eaters." Perhaps they have since waked up to the fact that ice cream is more nourishingg as well as more palateable than sauerkraut.

The treaty of peace, along with the league of nations, which was promised for the latter part of March seems to be as far from settlement as ever. Of course some progress has been made, but results are slow in coming to light.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

STEEL CO. TAKES OVER STEAMERS

The Pittsburg Steel Company on Tuesday ,took out licenses in the Pittsburg Custom House for the steamers Alicia, Collier and John A. Wood, which they recently purchased from Capt. W. Harry Brown. The Alicia and Collier are ready for service, and it is likely will soon be placed in commission between the Brown mines in the fifth pool and the Wireton dock, transportating coal for the Monessen millss. It is intimated that the steel company may dismantle the Wood and use the machinery in a new boat to be built for service in the towing trade on the Monongahela.

Water Protects Coal.

An interesting result of recent experiments with coal in the demonstration [illegible] of submerging the mineral in water. Coal deteriorates in the air, and there is the danger of spontaneous combustion, while when submerged not only was the fire danger eliminated, but scarcely any deterioration was shown. Experimentally, coal kept in the air showed from 2 to 10 per cent of loss in nine months, while when submerged there was scarcely any loss at all.

QUICK ACTION SAVES LIFE

Cool Brain On the Job

Some onewith a cool set of nerves and a clear brain has been right on the job and saved some one else from death by accident! How often have you read or heard of such occurrence? It's dead sure that it takes a clear brain to act quickly and accurately. And that means a system that is in tip-top condition. It's a duty common to everyone to be in just such condition at all times. BA-HA-NI, the only way to perfect regularity of the bowels and stomach organs, is the one thing that will bring about a clear head at all times. Get a box at your druggist's today. Take one tablet with your evening meal each evening and know the joys of a good sound stomach, a clear brain and a vigorous body! or sale by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

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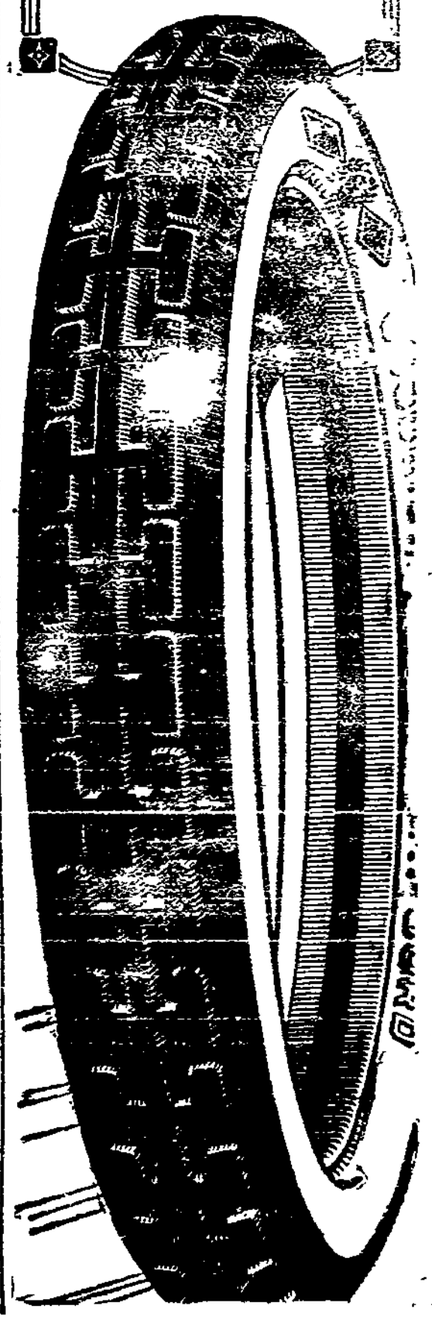

Here Are Spring Wraps to Gladden Your Wardrobe

The ever-useful wrap coat in Poiret Twill lined throughout with fancy silk. The belted front shirring under the yoke and the stylish convertible collar finished with silk-fringed throws are distinctive features.

MISS MANHATTAN is a clever young woman-she chooses suits, coats and capes with one eye on Fashion and the other on her mirror.

She knows very well that her apparel must be becoming as well as modish if she would look her best.

Come in and see our new Miss Manhattan styles---straight from New York---they are youthful, slender, up-to-the-minute in fashion and moderate in price.

Like all the garments that bear her label, they are fashioned of good materials and with a careful attention to the details of fine workmanship that makes you proud to wear them

Here's an interesting suit of Navy Poiret Twill lined with fancy silk and featuring a vestee effect of silk tricolette, stitched and buttoned across the front. The skirt has pockets to match the very stylish ones on the coat.

J. W. BERRYMAN

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL COLLECT TAX

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has made arrangements for the collecting of the tax on certain telephone messages, as required by the new Revenue Act, which became effective on the first of April.

On each message of more than 14 cents but not more than 50 cents, including over time and messenger charges, the tax is 5 cents. When the charge is more than 50 cents, the tax is 10 cents. The law directs that the tax be collected from the persons paying for the message, and the telephone company is held responsible for the collection of the tax.

The monthly toll service statement which the telephone company renders to its subscribers will show the messages on which the tax is imposed and the amount of such tax, in addition to the regular charges for service.

On calls from public telephone stations equipped with coin boxes the total charges quoted by the operator will include the tax which will be collected in the regular manner along with the charge for the service.

WOULD PRESERVE SOLDIERS' RECORDS

Under a bill presented in the Legislature by David M. Curran, of Washington county, the service records of all soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who served in the war with Germany would be compiled and preserved. The bill authorizes the county commissioners of each county to have the assessors gather the records and to index and classify them. The information would be obtained direct from each soldier, sailor or marine or their families.

The records are to be filed in the office of the county commissioners "in suitable form," and kept open for public inspection under "proper regulations." For this work the assessors are to be paid the same wages as they receive for assessing property.

DELEGATION CALLS ON STATE HIGHWAY HEAD

The Washington county good roads delegation, appointed by the public meeting held at Washington last week ,were in Harrisburg on Tuesday and had a conference with State Highway Commissioner Sadler. The delegation was accompanied by Senator Joseph A. Herron and Representatives J. A. Sprowls, George T. Walker and David M. Curran. In their conference with the State Commissioner the delegation told him that Washington county would go along in the improved road projects to the extent of a million dollars. It developed during the conference that the details of new roads would be developed later, when the total construction and the roads to be improved would be definitely decided. The state will maintain such roads as are improved on main highway routes.

DIED

EVA STERLING

Miss Eva Sterling, aged 50 years, late of Masontown, Pa., passed away at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John F. Bowman of Fifth street. Her death was very sudden, Having finished her dinner, Miss Sterling went to her room up stairs on an errand. Not returning she was sought by the family and found suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Medical aid was at once summoned, but nothing could be done, and the end soon followed. Miss Sterling was a daughter of the late John and Elibabeth Sterling, old time residents of the Masontown section. She is survived by two brothers, John G. and Jesse O. Sterling. both of Masontown. or some five months Miss Sterling had been living with her aunt here and her death was wholly unexpected. This afternoon the body was taken to Masontown. where funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her brother Lewis G. Sterling.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

McVay's Private Dancing School

Charleroi Friday April 11 and 25 May 9 and 23. Beginners class 7:30 till 9. Advance 9 till 12. April 11 Stokes Jazz Band. Other dates Jenkins Orchestra. Assessment 50c, war tax included. Elizabeth, Pa. Monday April 7 and every Monday after. Stokes Jazz Band. Assessment 50c war tax included. Monongahela every Tuesday. A special dance Thursday April 17 and following Fridays May 2, 16 and 30. Peerless Orchestra. Easter week dances. Monongahela Monday April 21st in Armory Hall. Peerless orchestra, seven pieces. Gents $1.00 ladies 50 cents. Tuesday night Markells Hall Thursday night and every Thursday after in Slovak Hall Donora, Meldon avenue. Friday night. Charleroi, Jenkins Orchestra. 257-t1

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

Of Coal, Ice and General Hauling call George Silbaugh, Bell phone 78-M. 257-t1p

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

"RAISED BILL" TRICK IS STILL WORKING

The "raised bill" trick which was so successfully worked in Charleroi last Saturday evening, was "put over" on a storekeeper in Carroll township, near Monongahela, last Saturday afternoon. At that time a young man wearing a soldier's uniform entered the store of Henry Elliott whose place of business is near Frye station on the M. & W., making a small purchase. The man tendered what Mr. Elliott supposed to be a $5 bill. He gave the purchaser the goods bought and the change and the young man immediately left. A short time later Mr. Elliott on making a closer inspection of the bill, discovered that he had been "bunkoed" He did not know the man who made the purchase, only noting specifically that he wore a soldier's uniform.

It may be that a band of operatives are working this section of the valley with this "raised bill" trick, and apparently are getting away with the goods. Storekeepers and merchants should therefore be careful when taking bills of large denominations for small purchases to see that no smooth game is being put over on them. This is a situation where eternal vigilance is apt to save the storekeeper several dollars.

TO INQUIRE INTO NEEDS OF RIVER

A public hearing will take place in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburg at 10 a. m., Thursday. April 24 at which time testimony will be taken as to the needs of the Monongahela river. The act of Congress which provides for this hearing says:

"That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause preliminary examination and survey to be made of the following locks—Monongahela river.

The purpose of this preliminary hearing is to ascertain what additional facilities if any, are required to meet the needs of present and prospective navigation. Full and accurate information on this subject is desired to be secured in order that the report may be comprehensive and thoroughly cover the situation and requirements. An invitation has been extended to all interested, and while the presentation of important facts are expected in writing, oral statements will also be heard. A similar hearing will be held in Morgantown on the 22nd of April.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Communion service. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Indecision." Leader, Glenn Brumbaugh. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Men in a Church." Five minute talks by six laymen. Monday 8:30 the annual business meeting of the congregation. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the mid-week meeting.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Good Confession." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. W. R. Pearce. Topic, "Our Relation to God." Praying evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Change of Heart In Conversion." C. G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. Communion services 10:45. Rev. A. H. Davies of Pittsburg will assist the pastor. Epworth eague 6:30 Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 7:45 Cottage prayer services Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:45. G. A. Allison, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11 Sermon "Our Unshaken Foundations." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Prayer." Leader Miss Bessie Johnson. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "The Conservator of Faith." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Eighth Commandment." Communion at the close of the morning service. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." T. D. Rees, minister.

Free Methodist

In the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Young peoples meeting 7:30. Preaching 8. C. L. Page, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Church school 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon 11. Subject "The Personal Savious" being the last of the series on Revelation. Gomer D. Griffith, rector.

The Germans are still calling on the President's fourteen points to save them from everything they find unwelcome, not hesitating to put into that famous document much that nobody else has been able to find there.

The coal men offer to show their books but leave in doubt the question as to whether they keep two sets or not.

ATHENE CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first April meeting of the Athene Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alden O. Davis as hostess. The topic of the afternoon was "The Navy," Mrs. Earl Piper reading a paper on Annapolis, while Mrs. Herman Nebelung's subject was "Life on a Battleship." The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Clive Enos as President for the coming year; Mrs. J. D. Berryman, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Davis corresponding secretary; and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, treasurer. The closing meeting of the club year will be held Friday afternoon, April 18, with Mrs. Earl Piper as hostess at which time the absentees will entertain those who have been in regular attendance on the meetings of the club.

RAILROAD PROPERTY GREATLY IMPROVED

That portion of the railroad property bordering on McKean avenue, and opposite Fourth street, has been cleaned of all rubbish and debris and now presents a much better appearance to residents as well as to strangers. It is intimated the railroad company will make further improvements to this piece of ground, putting it down in sod and possibly adding a flower bed in the center. If such be the case, it will be a most acceptable change to conditions which formerly existed at that point.

Official Ending of War.

Peace is sometimes brought about by the intervention of a nation or ruler acting as mediator. Pope Urban VI acted as such in the years preceding the peace of Westphalia. In 1697 Sweden acted as mediator in the treaty of Ryswick between France on the one side and England. Germany, Spain and Holland on the other. In the war of 1814 Russia attempted to be the peacemaker. but Britain rejected her good offices. Austria helped to bring the Crimean war to an end. The United States sought to end the struggle of 1838 between France and Mexico. In 1860 the United States again intervened. this time between France and Great Britain on the one hand, and China on the other. In 1865 we tried to end hostilities between Spain and the republics on the west coast of South America. the proffer being accepted some years later.

When the Chickens Popped.

One of the best "tall tales" of the season comes out of the desert that lies—no pun intended—on the border of California. Even the village liars feel the heat here. says Mr. M. E. Edwards in Travel. and its reaction has added much to the sum total of desert tales. One old-timer who has a chicken farm near the Salton sea testifies as follows: Early one hot morning. just after dawn, he got up to feed his chickens. Paving round in the yet obscure interior of his shack, he got what he supposed was his bag of chicken feed. Dumping its contents into the coyote-proof chicken yard, he went off to the house to cook his own breakfast, leaving the poultry to partake at leisure. Until late in the forenoon he busied himself at other chores. then went to look at his hens. They were all dead—and badly mutilated "It's all my fault," he mournfully admitted. "I gave 'em seed pop corn by mistake, and when the sun got up it popped, and blowed my chickens to pieces"

Remarkable Leper Asylum.

After completing 14 years of work in connection with the leper asylum in Allahabad, India, Mr. Sam Higginbottom writes: "I rejoice at what God hath wrought at this time. Then. less than fifty forlorn. hopeless uncared for folk, housed in tumbledown mud huts, all around a desert of ten acres; now, 450 lepers, housed in good substantial quarters, 60 acres of well tilled land, a good hospital. church and storerooms. Homes for untainted boys and girls, who are going to school and being properly trained. are here also. There are an observation ward, beautiful gardens productive of many vegetables, fruit and flowers, a place for the leper to get both pleasure and profit, a small herd of dairy cattle to provide fresh milk for the sick. Some of the richest experiences of my life, some of the choicest Christians I know, have been revealed to me in this leper asylum. and I rejoice greatly that this work was forced upon me years ago."

Back In Business

After ten months in Uncle Sams service I have resumed charge of the Shoe Repair Shop at 405 Fallowfield Ave. where I will be glad to meet my old friends and patrons.

Joseph Cancilla

Proprietor

Electric Shoe Repair and Supply Store

WANT ADS

WANTED—To rent, five six or seven room house. John H. Farrell 615 Crest avenue. 253-t5p

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WANTED—Washing or work cleaning house. Address Annie Lusk Belle Vernon, Pa. 257-t3-p

FOR SALE—Six room house all modern conveniences, pantry, attic splendid cellar, good furnace, porches. Inquire 617 Washington avenue. 252-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Lock Four, Pa., Monongahela Road. 253-t6p

FOR SALE—A six drawer drophead family sewing machine in good condition. Cheap for cash. 401 1-2 Crest avenue. 253-t5p

FOR SALE—A good No. 1 Model incubator 175 eggs and brooder. 511 McKean avenue. Phone 163-J 255t3p

FOR SALE—High grade piano. Inquire 439 Mail office. 255-t3p

FOR SALE—One gas range and one white iron bed. 530 McKean avenue. 256t2p

FOR SALE—Electric washer and carpet sweeper used short time only. Cheap. White 440 Mail office. 256t3p

FOR RENT—House of 3 rooms at Roscoe. Apply Geo. Dawson, 407 Washington avenue, Charleroi. 255t3p

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In Re Estate of Otto Boehme, Late of The Borough of Charleroi, Deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Stephen Dworatzek, Administrator, Monessen, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney. Charleroi, Pa.

M-8-15-22-29-A-5-12

Estate of John A. Lucas Deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John A. Lucas late of Charleroi, Washington County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Washington County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Joseph R. Lucas, Executor, Monessen, Pa.

M-8-12-22-29-A-5-12

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Carmelo Scaccia, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and those having claims or demands to present them without delay.

Frank Riva, Administrator, Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

M-22-29-A-5-12-19-26

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of Mike Zmijoski, deceased

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement

Hugh E. Fergus, Administrator, Charleroi, Pa.

M-1-8-15-22-29-A-5

Notice.

Drop in the Sugar Bowl for your home made Easter eggs and Easter Greetings. Also acomplete line of Easter Baskets and Easter Toys. Sugar Bowl 431 McKan avenue. Opposite station. 253-a16

Notice.

Place your order now for home made delicious fruit and nut Easter eggs. Names put on free of charge. Sugar Bowl 431 McKean avenue. Opposite station 253-t16

'Y' WILL MEET GREATER NEEDS OF WARRIORS

Idleness Following Armistice Calls for Enlarged Welfare Program.

2,268,517 AMERICANS STILL IN UNIFORM

$119,342,042 to Be Spent by Organization to Maintain Morale.

ACCORDING to the official announcement of the War Department on March 15 there were still 1,508,113 American officers and men in Europe. In Siberia there were 8,970 American troops, in Insular possessions 47,218, in the United States 640,013 and 64,203 men at sea. In plain English, the statement meant that on the date mentioned there were 2,268,537 men in uniform in the war service of Uncle Sam, but with very little fighting for any of them to do except in Siberia.

More than 2,000,000 men with little to do but drill and "kill time," with all the excitement attendant upon actual warfare a thing of the past and the desire to return home and resume civilian occupations growing stronger each day, presented a huge problem to all of those interested in maintaining the morale of the men until most of them could be mustered out of service.

Almost anyone will appreciate that the task of keeping soldiers and sailors morally, physically and mentally fit in time such as the present is far more difficult than when actual fighting is taking place. From the very first day that this nation entered the lists against the Teutons the Y. M. C. A. has been in the forefront of the organizations laboring for the welfare of the men in khaki and blue, and throughout the period of actual fighting the efforts of the "Y" were crowned with a splendid success which won world-wide praise. Once the armistice was signed, this organization appreciated the real significance of the comparative idleness among the soldiers and promptly began preparations for increasing the number of its workers and accomplishing the additional tasks which peace thrust upon it.

A program of enlarged effort was inaugurated both here and abroad, and plans for a big increase in the entertainment, recreational and educational features were pushed everywhere. Today there is absolutely no way of forecasting when the greater part of the men still in uniform will be mustered out of service, but, no matter how long that time may be postponed, the Y. M. C. A. will continue to labor unceasingly in behalf of the soldiers and sailors.

Recently Dr. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Campaign, announced that the War and Navy Departments had given their complete approval for an expenditure of $205,133,351.70 in after war work among the American and Allied soldiers. Mr. Mott's statement in part was: "With the full approval of the War and Navy Departments the expenditure noted will have been made by January 1, 1920, from funds obtained through the United War Work Campaign last November by the seven officially recognized war welfare work organizations. The money will be used in needed service for our soldiers, sailors and marines, among the civilian population and the armies and navies of our allies and in aiding return war prisoners."

In approving the budgets of the seven societies, Secretary of War Newton T. Baker and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, after urging the American public to pay in full the pledges made during the November campaign, state: "All reports which reach us from overseas confirm our estimate as to the necessity of maintaining and, in some respects, augmenting the work among the troops. In our judgment the full sum subscribed in the campaign will be required if these societies are to do what the American people desire to have done in serving the soldiers, sailors and other classes included in the original appeal. Moreover, in our judgment, there could be no wiser use of funds. Demobilization plans, so far determined, make it plain that the work of the different organizations will be needed for a long time to come, and, owing to conditions which necessarily characterize the period of demobilization, this practical welfare work will be needed more than ever."

The budgets of the seven welfare agencies made public at the time of the above agreement and officially approved by the Washington authorities show the following plan of expenditures over a period of fifteen months from October 1, 1918, through December 31, 1919: Young Men's, $119,342,042; Young Women's, $15,677,100; National Catholic War Council, $36,015,875; Jewish Welfare Board, $4,203,910; War Camp, $18,171,154.70; American Library, $4,517,800; Salvation Army, $4,210,500.

DOUGHBOYS TOOK A SWEET REVENGE

Paris, March 28.—Sox that Sister Susie knitted had a sweet time in Germany, according to a "Y" worker, who upon returning from Coblenz told how doughboys of the First Division literally "turned the tables" on a German cafe owner.

While the division was approaching Coblenz field kitchens were outstripped, "Y" canteens with chocolate and candy were left behind, and the soldiers were without sweet stuff. German inn keepers, professing they had no sugar, served saccharine pellets with coffee set out to Americans. Some soldiers were billeted for a night in the inn of such a German, and, as usual, they spread their blankets on the floor. Lying thus prostrate, one doughboy discovered bags of something supported by thin wooden strips concealed beneath the bottoms of the tables. A bayonet lanced a bag, and out poured a stream of crystal sugar.

The soldiers used their clean, new extra socks as sacks for carrying the sugar along on the way to the Rhine. Revenge was sweet indeed.

FROM DUQUESNE TO TELL HIS STORY

Well Known Insurance Agt. Relates how Ten-Herbs has Restored His Health

It is always interesting to listen to the statement of a friend, especially when you know that he is sincere and honest in what he says. Added interest is created in a statement coming from a man of standing and unquestioned integrity. Such a man is Thomas Askem of No. 1118 Railroad street, Duquesne, a well-known Insurance Agent, who has a wide acquaintance in local business circles in Pittsburg. He said:

THOMAS ASKEM

"I have been under treatment for the past year for stomach trouble and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could hardly keep down the lightest kind of food; I was troubled with gas, had headaches, terrible indigestion and pains in my back; I was very nervous and scarcely ever able to sleep at night and in the morning would be all tired out and unfit for my work. I had no ambition or energy whatever. Nothing I had taken did me any good until I started to take your Ten-Herbs and now I am feeling fine; I sleep well and am able to eat my meals. I am greatly improved in every way since taking Ten-Herbs."

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Mag Rhu has relieved thousands of sick headaches, for it gets after the real cause—the stomach. Mag Rhu is absolutely harmless, for it contains no harmful drugs or dope.

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Red Triangle Girls to Banish Blues

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"Send American women to Germany to cheer up the boys. They are needed here to maintain the army's morale, and can do more than anyone else." This was the message received at the Women's Department of the Y. M. C. A. from several officers in charge of the men doing guard duty beyond the Rhine. No society, miserable little towns, cold climate and not much to do but drill, created among the American troopers a great longing to get home without delay. The "Y" responded promptly to the appeal and the photograph shows a part of the first one hundred Red Triangle workers sent from America direct to Germany to cheer up our boys, banish homesickness and chase away the blues.

IN WAR—AND AFTER.

New York, March 28.—Over three thousand troop trains carrying 2,500,000 men have been accompanied by Y. M. C. A. representatives from the early days of the war to March 1, 1919. In one year, beginning March 4, 1918, "Y" secretaries were on troop transports for over 775 sailings, serving 2,000,000 American soldiers on their way to France. Since the armistice this service of the Transportation Bureau has been concerned especially with returning troops, and from the embarkation ports in France to debarkation points in the United States and then on trains with soldiers to their demobilization camps, "Y" secretaries are always present. In February, 1919, 246 troop trains were accompanied by Red Triangle men in this service.

THE "Y."

IT STANDS for little comfort things.
From candy to cigars,
For hands held out in comradeship
And eyes like friendly stars;
For a warm and cozy shelter,
From the cheerless mud and wet
For home and dad and mother
And the friends you can't forget.

For refuge from the roaring guns,
And Ghosts of No-man's land;
For songs you've sung in chorus,
With the rousing old camp band;
For books and rest, and ready help
To keep you fit and fine,
From fearless folk, that hold
The huts along the danger line.

We've known it in the fighting days,
We never can forget
That upward pointing letter, in the new formed alphabet.
It means that home has followed us,
and love is standing by
And as we'll chase the Huns away,
We'll honor the old "Y."

And now that they've been driven back
home where they belong,
We'll sing the praises of our boys in story and in song.
They'll soon be back with us again, and as they're marching by,
We'll think of work that they have done, the good old "Y."

One of the Boys.

WINNING BY A SMILE.

She was only a little woman, shoulder-high to most of the doughboys, but her smile was the cheeriest thing that ever went to France, and so Mrs. G. S. Whiting, of Boundbrook, New Jersey, was speedily christened "Smiles" by the soldiers who thronged her "Y" but at Chaumont, France. "Smiles" has gone from Chaumont now, leaving behind her a disconsolate host of soldiers, whose best friend she had been for ten months, mending their clothing, writing letters for some of them, planning their entertainment and acting as a general cheer-up leader.

"SMILES" AND ONE OF HER BOYS

Showing How the Y. M. C. A. Looks Up to the American Army.

"Y" WOMEN'S UNIFORMS STARTLE BEATEN HUNS

Paris, March 29.—The American army has women soldiers in the ranks, and not only women soldiers but women officers, leading United States troops. The Germans have seen them with their own eyes. The alarming gains of the suffragists in America have long been known in Germany and now the wildest reports have been confirmed. "Damenoffizers" are seen daily on the streets of occupied cities on the Rhine! They had been seen marching on foot with the troops!

These tales, it has been found, have their source at Coblenz, and the explanation is a source of much amusement to American officers. The day the first division entered the city across the pontoon bridge that spans the Rhine a group of Y. M. C. A. girl canteen workers in uniform marched at the head of the troops at the special request of the units to which they were attached. They were billeted at night in makeshift quarters and they carried their ration tins and lined up for mess. "Damenofficieren!" whispered the Germans, which in English is "Women Officers!"

Despite explanations, the first impression has persisted and probably will for some time, because the "women officers" are still living proof of the story in an increasing number of German towns. The Y. M. C. A. program for the troops in Germany was mapped out, it seems, before the ink had hardly dried after the signing of the armistice and this program is being carried out by growing numbers of "Y" men and women in the occupied areas. Supplies are going forward daily by rail and motor truck and entertainers have been mobilized for an extension of vaudeville and concert work.

MILLION ATHLETES IN INTER-ALLIED GAMES

Paris, March 28.—Joinville-le-Pont, the great French drill ground placed at the disposal of the athletic authorities of the A. E. F. and the Y. M. C. A. for the great Inter-Allied Olympic games to be held in June, is indeed historic ground. In fact, it is one of the most interesting places in all France. The great warrior king of the seventeenth century, King Henry IV. of Navarre, had his headquarters at Joinville, which is but a few miles beyond the city limit of Paris, and in the eighteenth century Marie Antoinette had a chateau there.

These Olympic games have had the support of General Pershing from the time they first were suggested, and his invitations to the commanders of the twenty-one Allied armies to send their best athletes have been accepted. The stadium now being erected has been named after General Pershing by unanimous consent of the promoters and will have seating accommodations for 25,000 persons and standing room for 40,000 additional. All preliminary details have been settled by the French and American military authorities, and the Y. M. C. A. has agreed to underwrite items which cannot be financed by the armies. Prizes and certain training expenses will be furnished by the "Y," and it is estimated that these items will require an appropriation of $100,000, exclusive of the enormous quantity of the athletic supplies required. The "Y" is prepared to furnish about 90 per cent. of the sport equipment needed. This expenditure is considered a wise use of funds contributed to the Y. M. C. A. in America for the operation of the sports branch of the program overseas because of the wonderful influence the Inter-Allied Olympic will exert in maintaining the morale of the men. Fully 1,000,000 athletes of the Allied armies will compete in the preliminary elimination contests. When the Inter-Allied championships have been decided the Pershing Stadium will be turned over to the French people as a permanent reminder of the American Expeditionary Forces.

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